

LIVES OF THE  
CINDER-PICKERSThe Strange Army That the Winter  
Brings Forth.

SOME RELICS OF BY-GONE DAYS.

How the Ancient Aunties Secure the  
Fuel to Drive Away the Cold.  
Other Treasures Sometimes  
Brought to Light.

It is true that "one-half the world does not know how the other half lives." Few are aware what expedients are resorted to by many to obtain clothing, food and fuel; not always through lack of funds to buy them, but because they may be obtained much more cheaply in other ways.

The approach of cold weather suggests the fuel problem, and right there may be found a somewhat remarkable industry. When the wind grows keen and the nights chill and comfortless, the great army of "cinder-pickers" comes out of its summer quarters and inaugurates the winter campaign.

THE CITY IS THEIRS.

The entire city is the scene of their ac-



FOLLOWING THE CARTS.

tively; they gather "dusky diamonds" here, there, and everywhere.

Not until one has looked over this band of workers does he realize how many of the old black "Aunties" of a bygone generation still remain available, some to earn their living by hard work, others to tatter feebly to and fro picking up stray lumps of coal or bits of wood.

The city dumps are the places where the ancient laborers do mostly their work. There, seated on the ground, they scratch busily with iron-like fingers among the debris, unearthing now and then something that will serve to feed the flames.

Crowding to themselves some old plantation song, they tell until a full basket rewards their labors, and then wander slowly homeward to doze and smoke in the warm chimney corner.

FOLLOW THE CARTS.

Often, and especially during the fall, the most lucrative part of these women's life is along the streets. They lie in wait for the coal carts, rolling heavily laden, to fill orders for winter coal. As the carts dump along over the cobble stones lumps of coal drop here and there like autumn leaves falling. Some have they touched the street, or they are tossed upon and transferred to baskets or boxes.

While fuel is the treasure mainly sought, other things are not despised, and it frequently happens that in a pile of debris is found some articles of wearing



A GREAT FIND.

apparel that can be furnished up and used with comfort to the wearer. Then, too, pieces of money sometimes are sometimes brought to light. It is a tale of one old crane who found a ten-dollar bill. The joyful shock well-nigh brought on an attack of heart failure.

This business only thrives when the ground is clear of snow. When the earth is hid beneath a white mantle frost-suffering would prevail among the pickers of this city were it not for the charity dispensed with so free a hand.

## THE NATIONAL DRUGGISTS.

Dr. E. A. Craighill, of Lynchburg,

Tells of the Result.

The druggists of Virginia are much interested in the results of the National Druggists' Convention at Cincinnati, for while a meeting was held in 1898 and an organization effected, it did not have the representation or real national character of the big gathering of last week. Between three and four hundred delegates, representing forty thousand druggists, attended the Cincinnati convention and any action taken by such a large and representative body is necessarily of utmost importance to the profession.

Among many other matters, the association adopted a resolution condemning the injustice of the revenue tax as applied to proprietary medicines. The tax should be imposed upon all proprietary

articles, and not alone upon those handled strictly by druggists. The resolution also declared that the tax ought to be paid by the manufacturers, as was intended by the framers of the law. In this connection, it may be stated that some of the patent medicine manufacturers have seen the error of their way and are now paying the tax. Others still insist upon placing the burden on the retailer.

The convention began on last Tuesday morning and continued until Thursday night. The sessions were crowded with work.

Dr. Craighill represented both the State and the Danville local organizations. The only other delegate from Virginia present was Mr. Quetbaum, of Norfolk, who represented the druggists of that city.

**U. D. C. MEETING.**  
An Explanation of the Programme Prepared.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, president of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has written the following to correct a mistake:

There being some misunderstanding as to entertainments and meetings during the week of the United Daughters' convention, the following is an explanation. The business meeting on Monday is at the Confederate Museum for regents and members of the C. M. L. L. the place of meeting being too small to allow a general invitation.

The ceremonies in connection with the presentation of the shield of the Virginia (Merrill) at 1 o'clock, is for the Confederates as well as Confederate organizations.

The reading of the historical papers under auspices of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society at an examination Monday night 8:30 is open to all organizations. Judges of these societies will admit. The reception at the Executive Mansion Tuesday, 8 to 10, tendered by Governor and Mrs. Hoge Taylor to regents and visiting Daughters, is a public reception.

To the reception of Richmond Chapter, General Division of Virginia, at the Jefferson on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, all Confederate organizations are invited. The guests of honor will be Governor and wife, visiting delegates, officers of the United Daughters, regents of the C. M. L. L., Commanders of Camps and Commanders of Sons of Veterans. All other members of the Confederate organizations, can procure supper tickets if desired at the Jefferson for one dollar.

At the unveiling ceremonies carriages will be provided for officers of the U. D. C., presidents of State Divisions, presidents of Memorial organizations, Hollywood, Oakwood, Hebrew and Juniors, and other prominent Confederates.

The Whittie Davis Monument Association regret that it will be impossible to furnish carriages for delegates and visiting Daughters. They hope many private carriages will be in procession. Places will be reserved for all carriages. Numbers for these must be gotten from the chief marshal.

The procession will move promptly from the Jefferson at half-past two.

Friday, November 10th, delegates, regents, and vice-regents will meet at the Jefferson and go in cars to Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, where a luncheon will be given by Lee Camp.

The tea tendered by the Daughters of American Revolution is to visiting Daughters and Regents. Time and place will be given later.

All business meetings will be held in convention hall of the Jefferson and are open to all interested.

I would suggest this programme be put out and preserved for future reference.

**REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.**

Via R. P. and P. H. R. and Penn. R. R. on Account of National Export Exposition.

The R. P. & P. H. R. will, on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, continuing until Tuesday, November 22nd, sell round-trip tickets from Richmond to Philadelphia at rate of \$1.25, including cost of admission to the National Export Exposition, tickets of iron-clad structure form, continuous passage in both directions. Good going only on date of sale, limited to return for 30 days, not later than December 22.

Tickets on sale at Richmond Transfer Company, 503 West Main Street, and Ticket Office, Byrd-Street Station.

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Traffic Manager.

**OLD DOMINION TOURNAMENT**

And Fair Association and Launching of the Torpedo Boat "Shubrick," Richmond, Va., October 31-November 1, 2, 1899.

On account of the above occasion Southern Railway will sell tickets from all ticket stations on its lines in Virginia and North Carolina to Richmond and return at one fare for round trip, plus fifty cents for admission to the Tournament and Races, November 1st and 2d. Tickets will be on sale from North Carolina points October 30th and 31st, and from points in Virginia October 30th and 31st, November 1st and 2d, with return limit of all tickets November 4th.

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## THE FIELD OF THE WORKINGMAN

Texas exports beer.

Iceland has one policeman.  
There is a soap union in London.  
St. Louis has 25,000 unionists.  
London has 19 women police.  
Milwaukee claims 20 millionaires.  
Indiana boasts four rabbit farms.  
Egypt has one German newspaper.  
Electrical workers have 84 unions.  
Greater New York has 632 saloons.  
St. Louis has 500 union stone-masons.  
England has 15,000 union shipwrights.  
Iowa City bricklayers get \$3.25 a day.  
Beer lozenges gain favor in Germany.  
Shoes cost Chicagoans \$3.50 a year.  
P. of L. has issued 322 charters this year.

Ohio State F. of L. is to meet on December 5.  
A Manila cigar company has 10,000 employees.  
Only unionists are employed on Toledo's sewers.  
Negro oyster shuckers at Norfolk have won some concessions.  
Oregon's hop crop is a failure; Washington's ditto.  
Boston gunfitters claim to have won some concessions.  
Pittsburgh carpenters want more money after January.  
Toledo stationary engineers will have a course of lectures.  
Every house in Jetmore, Kan., is occupied by its owner.  
Birmingham (Ky.) farmers organized and adopted a union label.  
The haters pay their national advertising agent \$100 per month.  
Toronto pressmen struck for \$14 a week (54 hours), Compromised.  
Dublin unionists kick against clergymen who buy organs in England.  
Fifty Cincinnati painters struck because two non-unionists were employed.  
Big Four telegraphers at Indianapolis will go on strike for overtime.  
I. C. Chang, Pa., mine foremen and fire bosses are to form an organization.  
Boston unionists killed a resolution that would have precluded political action.  
Cleveland job printers will demand the Communist day. It has been conceded in Connecticut.  
Buffalo has a Municipal Ownership League, and it has a bunch of questions for candidates.  
Paris municipalizing erected France's chief labor temple. It cost \$200,000, and is used by 32 organizations.  
The New York Union of Bill Posters have raised its initiation fee to \$20. Previously it was \$10.  
Organized labor is one factor which has been able through all the years to keep wages where they are to-day.—Labor Advocate.

At Grand Rapids the Dean-Hicks Printing Company will not allow its non-union employees to work on the same job as the union men, but retain the old scale of \$2 per week.  
The barbers' union of Superior offers to shave members of the Indianapolis union that are out on strike for fear of loss of reputation of creditability.  
The New York United Journeymen Tailors report having organized the men in Rock's shop and secured for them an increase in wages of 40 per cent.  
A strike of the Central Labor Union is being held in New York City. The union is holding a general strike for a non-union workers, but they are to-day.—Labor Advocate.

Because the Chicago School Board had given the contract for the boilers of the addition to the Prescott School to a non-union firm, a general strike has been called on the building.  
During the past two years New Castle, Pa., street railway workers have had their wages raised from 125 cents an hour to \$1.00, which was a great improvement for the time being.  
The Premier of France arbitrated a recent strike. He decided that the wages should be increased, but turned down the appeal of the men that the union be recognized, locked out of the building.  
At Princeton the ship American sailed with non-union seamen, but they received the union rate of wages. Conditions in the steamer are fair and improving. The Zealandia paid \$5 a month to Manila.  
After a stubborn fight, the operative members of the International Brotherhood of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have succeeded in obtaining some very important concessions many men having obtained an increase of four shillings a week. The strike lasted a week.  
Girl waitresses may explore the colored men who now serve the meals in the dining room of the first-class hotels in Cleveland in case there is any further attempt made to undermine the hotel waiter.  
Pittsburgh moulders ignored President Taft's suggestion that arbitration be effected. Only 8 of the 53 firms in the city are members of the National Foundry Association. Twenty of these firms have conceded the advance.  
The great amalgamated central labor organization of all the labor bodies in the five boroughs projected by the Central Federated Union of Manhattan is not receiving much support from the solid labor associations in Brooklyn.  
The Milwaukee Typographers has not only expressed its intention of enforcing the nine-hour day on November 21 but has also notified 21 that every member will contribute \$5 toward entertaining the International Union next year.  
Six colored non-unionists, who were wounded in the affairs growing out of the strike at the Sunnyvale coal mines near Evansville, Ind., are each suing for \$500 damages, alleging that it was represented to them that there was no strike.  
The successful strike in New York, has cost the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners about \$10,000, of which \$5000 was expended on the shops. An assessment of 21 per capita was levied by the District Council to defray the expenses.  
The presidential postmasters of Michigan have organized. They want an amendment to the eight-hour law for carriers making it forty-eight hours per week to be distributed at the discretion of the postmaster. Consolidation of third and fourth-class matter.  
After the clackmakers in L. Kahner & Co.'s factory, New York, went their strike on Saturday they hired a band of music and celebrated the victory by having a good time generally. The band and the workers secured an increase of \$2 a thousand, and the dry, fresh and machine workers \$1 a thousand more each.  
The conference held in Liverpool under the auspices of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants approved the resolution passed last year at Leeds which suggested 12 cents an hour as the minimum wage and eight hours a day. Out of the 200 railwaymen in Birmingham scarcely one-third are members of the Amalgamated Society.  
Recently Grand Secretary Sherman received an official communication from the Electrical Engineers of Great Britain, which has a membership of 4000, formally offering to amalgamate with the American organization. Similar propositions have been received from electrical bodies in both Canada and Mexico.  
Dewey's cousin, A. M. Dewey, a special agent of the United States Department of Labor, who is here investigating the Oscar D'Arenas labor trouble, is addressing an audience of union workmen last night said: "I declare myself a socialist. I believe in national paternalism in governmental ownership of all industries. The competitive system of labor is to-day the curse of the toilers."  
The most ambitious proposal yet brought forward to provide municipal workmen's dwellings in London was recently adopted with very little opposition by the West Ham Town Council. They propose to obtain Parliamentary powers to acquire two acres of land, on which it is estimated 200 houses can be built at a cost of 1,000,000 pounds. The Council have already erected a large number of workmen's dwellings.

Representation in the convention of the P. of L. at Detroit December 12 will be on the following basis: From national or international unions, for less than 400 members, one delegate; 400 or more, three delegates; 15,000 or more, four delegates; 32,000 or more, five delegates; and so on; and from central bodies and State federations, and from local unions not having a national union, and from federal labor unions, one delegate.  
All the union roofers in the employ of members of the Employers' Association in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn Queens and Richmond boroughs, New York, were locked out. The lockout was ordered to compel the roofers' union to accept the decision of James A. Fitzgerald, of the Reliance Labor Club of Marble Cutters, who, in a dispute between the roofers' union and the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Protective and Benevolent Association over corrugated iron work, decided in favor of the sheet metal workers. Both organizations had claimed the work.  
The Alexandria Trades Union, which last week took up the revision of Indiana tax assessment laws and drafted bills to present to the Legislature, has taken up the matter of school books and addressed a communication to the Anderson and other federations, asking support of a drafted bill against the present Indiana school book law, claiming that they are drafted to enrich companies at the expense of the people. They protest against a change in the school books this time and at intervals in the future, holding that it is a burden on the people to make such changes.

Corbine in "The Little Host."  
The theatre goes of this city will again have an opportunity of seeing that frisky little comedian Corbine after her several years' absence on the occasion of her visit on Saturday night, November 4th, at the Academy of Music, in an elaborate scenic production of "Smith & De Lange's merriest creation, 'The Little Host.'"

She will be supported by a cast of rare excellence and one composed of artists of exceptional merit. The play abounds in ludicrous situations and merry music, and it takes a cast of unusual ability to properly bring out the requirements of the authors.

In the supporting cast will be found that droll comedian, R. E. Graham, the clever baritone, Wm. Proctor, who in the present production assumes a comedy role for the first time with clever results; John J. Rafferty, for many years associated with leading opera companies; Louis De Lange, a grotesque comedian of ability; Arthur Villars, Paul Brackett, together with Miss Ruth White, Genevieve Reynolds, Natalie Giotti, Emily Francis, a chorus of adequate proportions, the well-updated "Quartette" and Clarence Robinson, musical director.

**C. & O. Earnings.**  
The following shows the earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for the months of September, 1898 and 1899.

Gross earnings, 1898, \$1,123,647.77; 1899, \$1,022,204.45; changes, \$101,443.32. Operating expenses and taxes, 1898, \$790,537.70; 1899, \$688,283.11; changes, \$102,254.59. Net earnings, 1898, \$333,110.07; 1899, \$333,921.35; changes, \$811.28.

**Benefit at the Bijou.**  
A benefit will be tendered the Homeopathic Free Dispensary and Church Hill Branch S. P. C. A. at the Bijou Friday night, November 24. Tickets 20 cents and 25 cents.

**Obit.**  
(Dedicated to Mosby's men at the unveiling of the Front Royal Monument, September 23, 1899.)

By Miss Elvira Sydney Miller, of Kentucky.  
In the hush of the autumn weather,  
'Neath the beautiful smile of day,  
Old comrades, we meet together,  
We men who once wore the gray,  
No longer the sunny flashes,  
As the chargers rush maddly on,  
And the camp fires smouldering ashes,  
Have faded like stars at dawn.

Yet with hearts that are ever loyal,  
To the friends and the Cause now fled,  
We gather at old Front Royal,  
To honor our martyred dead,  
Those who rode in the fight before us,  
Where the conflict raged fierce and wild,  
And the flag of the south smiled o'er us,  
As a mother upon her child.

Oh! days of each bygone rally,  
Lost days that come not again,  
When the glades of this lovely valley  
Held the war cry of Mosby's men,  
The night birds, grown silent, listened,  
The sweet wind died in the west,  
And the fair Shenandoah glistened,  
With the stars mirrored on its breast.

Still the stream smileth back to heaven,  
With the light on each glancing wave,  
But of they who rode with us, seven  
Now sleep in a martyr's grave.  
Oh! land of love, Virginia,  
Whose hot tears fell like the rain,  
They gave up their lives to win you,  
The freedom you sought in vain.

Now the grass on their graves is springing,  
Peace reigns o'er the North and South,  
While love, like a bird, is singing  
From out of the cannon's mouth.  
The past breeds and its embers,  
And the future has lost its fear,  
But the love that always remembers,  
Has called up, and we are here.

Where the mountains rise blue and solemn,  
As they give back the sun's last ray,  
Sweet memory hath reared a column  
To the heroes of yesterday.  
It is something our hearts will cherish,  
Since they, of our gallant band,  
Have shown us 'tis sweet to perish  
For God and our native land.

Here the springtime will scatter roses,  
And the blossoms of summer fall,  
Here the red leaves as autumn closes,  
Will cover them with their pall.  
And here, through the changing weather,  
Where there mingles the marble shine,  
Will Memory and Love together,  
Bow weeping before this shrine.

Let it gleam 'mid the blue of heaven,  
Like a beacon across the sea,  
This sentinel guarding seven  
Who perished for Liberty.  
Who have passed from the green Savan-  
nah.

Who held not the foeman's shout,  
Our knights of the "Conquered Banner"  
Whom Glory hath mustered out.

Fred Whitney is to produce "The Greed Slave," once the late August Daly's property, and also "Quo Vadis," as dramatized by Stanislaus Strang, in the cast of the musical comedy will be Dorothy Morton and Hugh Chivers.

In "Frisco last week a new comic opera was produced. This is "The conspirators," the music by H. J. Stewart, the libretto by Clay M. Greene. The scene is laid in Spain in the sixteenth century, and the plot is reported to be amusing.

"Adam Bede" has been dramatized.

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Worcester Sauce and Tomato Catsup, 10c quart. New Pigs' Feet at 4c lb. New Fat Mackerel, 3 for 10c. Try our Mountain Roll Butter, 15c a pound. Try our old Smithfield Hams, 12 1/2c lb. Bushel Sacks Fine Dairy Salt, 35c. Fresh Lemon Crackers, 5c lb. Imported St. Julien Claret Wine, 35c bottle. Imported Sherry and Port Wine, 35c bottle. New Palm Nuts, 7c lb. Ivory Starch, 4c package. Large bottles Ammonia, 5c bottle. Reliable Hams, 8c lb. Home-Made Blackberry and Catawba Wine, 10c quart or 40c gallon. Old Dominion Baking Powders—1/2 lb box, 4c; 1 lb box, 8c. 1/2 lb box Blue Ribbon Baking Powders, 4c. Large bottles Shoe Polish, 5c. Try our Snowflake Patent Family Flour, \$4 barrel, or 25c bag. It's fine. 3 fine cans Jellies, 10c. Fine Fat Mackerel, 90c kit. New Cape Cod Cranberries, 9c quart. Green Peas, 5c quart. Split Peas, 4c lb. Rival Gelatine, 5c. Wine for